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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Franck Badets, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/603,579  
Filed : June 25, 2003  
For : VARIABLE PHASE-SHIFTING CIRCUIT, PHASE  
INTERPOLATOR INCORPORATING IT, AND DIGITAL  
FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER INCORPORATING SUCH  
AN INTERPOLATOR  
Group No. : 2816  
Examiner : Tuan Thieu Lam  
Confirmation No. : 4869

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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is filed in response to a final Office Action that was mailed on August 5, 2008 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 5, 2008. This Amendment is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. The Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action.